

Bradford Bridge

COMMUNITY NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS BY NEIGHBORS

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Conservation Easement Nears Completion on Property in Bradford and Hillsborough

Press Release submitted by the Bradford and Hillsborough Conservation Commissions

A nearly 1500 acre property that straddles Bradford and Hillsborough will soon be forever protected in its natural state.

This particular landscape is located in a high priority conservation area identified by the NH Wildlife Action Plan. It is also part of the focus region in the Quabbin to Cardigan Initiative that seeks to connect relatively roadless terrain from the Quabbin Reservoir in MA to the Mount Cardigan area in NH. In addition to the positive large scale impact, this parcel provides an important corridor for wide-ranging wildlife and connects existing conserved areas in both towns for potential recreational use. This area was also identified as a conservation priority in the Natural Resource Inventories of both towns. The owner has
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10 Questions

by Phyllis Wilcox

The subject of this month's interview is Rep. Barbara French of Henniker, NH. She has been a State Representative for Bradford and Henniker for the past 24 years with a focus on wellness and supporting strong families. This month, Rep. French will be 90 yrs. young and has decided to step back from her legislative duties. Rep. French has received many proclamations and honors in her time in Concord including many honors from the School Nurse's Association, NH Pediatric Society, Citizen's Alliance, Society for Economic justice and too many other awards to be detailed here.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

700AM	MASON'S BREAKFAST St Peter's Lodge
800AM	CHURCH FAIR Bradford Baptist Church
800AM	BOOK & PLANT SALE Brown Memorial Library
900AM	5k ROAD RACE Brown Shattuck Field
100PM	PARADE LINE-UP Old Warner Road
130PM	PARADE See map route
200-930PM	MIDWAY Games, Exhibits, Rides, Cow Flop Bingo, Farm Animals, Bouncy houses, Facepainting, Ice Cream & Cotton Candy Brown Shattuck Field
130-930PM	LIVE MUSIC Brad Myrick Quintet & Pulse Brown Shattuck Field
230-330PM	MAGIC SHOW Andrew Pinard Brown Shattuck Field
530-730PM	FOOD Sweet Beet & Parks and Rec Brown Shattuck Field
930PM	FIREWORKS Brown Shattuck Field, Post Office, Garden on E Main St

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Submissions

The Bradford Bridge is written by neighbors, for neighbors. Anyone is welcome to submit articles and/or photographs of interest to the community.

Selectmen's Office Hours 938-5900

Mon - Thu: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(closed 12 noon - 1 pm)
Fri: 8:00 am - noon

Selectmen meet for the summer on the following Mondays:
July 11 & 25
August 8 & 22
from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Office Hours 938-2288

Mon & Tues - Closed
Wed - 12 PM - 6 PM
Thu & Fri - 8 am - 4 PM
(closed 12 -1 pm)
2nd & 4th Sat - 9 am - Noon

Planning Board Circuit Rider
Wednesday
call 938-5193 for appointment

From the Editor

Here we are ...

July 2016, 25 years since the first publication of what has become The Bradford Bridge. In those 25 years the world has gone from wall phones to smart phones; from desktop computers to all kinds of hand-held devices; from dialing 938-2422 for emergencies to COPSync (Page 13); from World Book to "google it." These past 25 years represent an explosion in information and its availability.

In July 1991 The Bradford ??? was published, "to promote the establishment of a monthly newspaper for the residents of Bradford to improve community involvement and a sense of pride in the community." You will find more about what inspired this newspaper and some of the headlines of the time in the "Looking Back ..." article (Page 16).

As Bradford strives to keep pace with the changes whirling around us, we remain solidly imbedded in a "by the people, for the people" tradition as we govern our community.

Recently I heard a graduation speaker tell his audience that there are five questions a person can use to be successful. One of those questions is, "Could we ...?" Many times in discussions that involve finding a solution someone will start a suggestion with, "You should" However, by starting with, "Could we ...?" finding a solution now involves the speaker and becomes an invitation for further conversation rather than uninvited advice which is likely to be taken as criticism.

The initial publishers of The Bradford Bridge asked the question, "How could we foster community involvement by more residents?" This quarter-century-ago question still applies today. The editors of The Bridge would love to hear your ideas about how this monthly newspaper is helping to accomplish the 1991 mission or, your "Could we ..." ideas. Whether or not you wish to have your ideas published, please send them by email to bradfordbridge345@gmail.com or by paper to PO Box 463, Bradford, NH 03221.

Kathleen Bigford
July Editor

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The First Baptist Church

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July Events

Worship Services and Kingdom Kidz every Sunday at 10 am

Sister to Sister (a women's prayer/support group) will meet on July 9th at 8:30 am in the office building.

Wednesday Night Prayer in the Sanctuary at 6 pm every week.

Church Fair. July 2nd Begins at 8 am and ends at 3 pm with the raffle drawing on the church front step.

Bradford Community Food Pantry will be open on Wednesday, July 20, 5:30-6:30 pm. Non-perishable goods are always welcome, drop them off in the basket by the front entryway door to the church or stop by the church office.

Help us as we provide extra food for our food pantry children for the summer. They will not be receiving free breakfast and lunches at school and these extra meals can be a strain on the families. We will be delivering 'in-between' boxes on July 6th. We would appreciate donations of: pretzels, microwave popcorn, raisins, granola bars, juice, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, cheese or peanut butter filled crackers, applesauce packs, tuna, canned meals such as spaghetti, mac n' cheese and ravioli. If you would like to donate perishable items such as: milk, bread, eggs, yogurt, hotdogs, cheese, fresh fruit and veggies, you may drop these off at the Church Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 am to 1 pm or call 938-5313 for a drop off time. There will also be a donation jar at the July 2 church fair, and a box for non-perishable items.

Thursday Night Bible Study at 6:30 pm in the church office building, will meet on July 7, 14, 28 they are continuing a study of Acts.

Rise Again Homeless Mission We collect used clothing, bedding and towels in good condition. Our youth group will be traveling to the warehouse in Loudon to sort clothes on July 13th.

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Area Events

South Newbury

July 4th parade... parade everyone is welcome to be in the parade or have fun being a spectator. Start at 10:00 a.m. from the state shed on Village Road. Decorate bikes, wagons, banners, trucks, cars or make a float. Bring music if you like. Sponsored by The South Newbury Union Church

Warner

Pillsbury Free Library's Summer Children's Program start July 12, Tuesdays at 9:30 am and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. The theme is fitness, "on your mark, get set, READ!". Children of all ages can log their reading on their own schedule, and are invited to an end of summer family picnic supper.

Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts has a summer program for kids including Dance Intensives, Drama Intensives, and Ballet Intensives. July 5th-9th, July 11th-16th, July 25th-29th. Kids Camp/Preschool Camp is July 18th-22nd. For more information: www.NHPerformingArts.com

Alert to Advertisers

To ensure that your ad is printed as you (and The Bradford Bridge) wants it to appear, it must be submitted in "press quality" PDF format, at least 300 pixels per inch (ppi). The Bridge cannot be responsible for the reproduction of your ad if this format is not provided. Also, keep in mind that trying to fit too much text in a small ad can lead to less than satisfactory results. Firm deadline is the 20th of the month.

Your understanding and help in this matter is appreciated.

The Tory Hill Authors Series will be happening again this year. On July 9 is Eric Jay Dolin, July 23 is Michael Tougias, August 6 is Mary Holland and August 20 Tomie dePaola. All events are at 7:00 pm at the Warner Town Hall.

MainStreet Bookends, Warner: SUNDAY, JULY 17 AT 2 PM David Nagel, MD will discuss his just released book Needless Suffering: How Society Fails Those With Chronic Pain. A fascinating and disturbing assessment of the failure of healthcare professionals and others to help people with chronic pain.

From Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust for the month of July. Free and open to the public.

Hike on the Gordon Easements Properties in New London Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2-4pm Join Land Protection Specialist, Andy Deegan, for a hike on two special properties on Davis Hill Road in New London.

Dragonfly Walk on the Stiles/Fore Conservation Easement in Danbury

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 2-4pm Learn about dragonflies and damselflies and their significance in nature. This is a great intergenerational opportunity, so bring the kids and grandkids! Limited number of spots for this event, so please RSVP early. **Please RSVP for all events by contacting Kristy Heath at: kheath@ausbonsargent.org or calling 603-526-6555**

New Hampshire Telephone Museum Elects New Board Members

The Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Telephone Museum is pleased to announce the election of Larry Ballin and Rebecca Courser to their Board. Larry Ballin is a farmer, an educator, and a leader with a passion for New Hampshire and its environment. He has a long career in agricultural production, as well as many years seasonally in the ski industry. He has also created a parallel career of service to the community in the area of education, youth development, arts, planning and economic development, policy development and implementation.

Rebecca Courser has committed more than 30 years to the Warner Historical Society. She is currently the executive director and produces various exhibits and programs for the society. She loves research and writing about the local past.

Rebecca is the granddaughter of the late Elmer Bartlett, who worked in the telephone industry for 44 years. Elmer's son-in-law, Dick Violette, was the founder of the Telephone Museum. She resides in Warner with her husband, Richard Cook, daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren.

New Hampshire Telephone Museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 Corporation whose mission is to inspire curiosity by engaging a broad public audience in exhibitions and programs based on its remarkable and expanding collection. The Museum preserves the past and tells the stories of the telecommunications industry. The museum, which opened to the public in 2005, features the collection of Alderic O. "Dick" Violette of Warner NH. Visit NHTelephoneMuseum.org for more information.

Bradford Town Boards

Selectmen

Fire Department Chief Goldberg reviewed the status of the tanker approved by voters at the 2015 Town Meeting. He assured Selectmen that it would be ready for the Independence Day parade on July 2.

Police Department Old tasers will be traded in for new ones. Highway Department Selectmen suggested that Road Agent Barry Wheeler attend an in-depth conference on the governance, regulation, maintenance and liability issues related to public roads on July 13, 2016.

Transportation Harry Wright will write a Letter of Intent as the first step in the next round of funding for the Transportation Alternative Program, using the application submitted a couple years ago as the base.

Bradford Green The committee for the Bradford Green project on the old Naughton property will be: Nikki Dubaere, Mike James, Matt Gerald, and Jane Johnsen, with Nikki Dubaere serving as chair. They have started doing some trimming around the main walking trail and see lots of potential.

Meetings Selectmen will meet biweekly from July 11th through September 12th.

CAP lease renewal Since the last rent increase was five years ago, Selectmen voted to increase

the rent from \$629.87 to \$700.00 a month.

Move to Town Hall The meeting room is ready, with the exception of cleaning. The mechanical room needs to be completed and the ADA ramp and automatic opener need to be installed. The current ADA door meets the requirements thus does not need to be modified. Measurements are needed for the bullet proof material to be installed in the walls of the offices. Cell Tower Options Central NH Regional Planning will put in a grant for a cell tower in Bradford but not until next year. The Board sent a letter to the owner of the cell tower in town who responded that it would be helpful for town residents to write letters supporting the need for cell phone service in Bradford.

Rosewood Country Inn Selectmen granted permission for liquor to be served outside of the Inn to comply with requirements of the Liquor Commission.

Abatements Several abatements were signed to correct the tax status of vehicles at Massasecum Campground. If the camper is a registered vehicle, property tax is not assessed; a permanent porch or other structure attached is taxed. Unregistered campers/trailers are considered property and taxed as such.

Minutes of all meetings are on file at the Town Office and online at bradfordnh.org.

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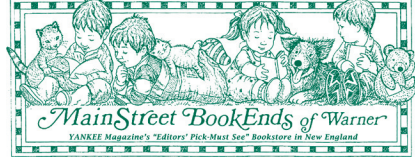
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10 Questions

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As a former School Nurse before moving to the House, she has an awareness, built of experience, of the influences that shape the lives of children and families. She has collaborated with agencies and individuals to design and implement programs to support families in the community. With her zest for life, intelligence, articulation and energy, Rep. French has served her constituents with honor.

1. Tell me about your early life.

I was born in Norwood, Massachusetts and grew up in Providence and Faylesville, Rhode Island. We have had ties to this community since the 1800's because we have had a cottage on Lake Massasecum for generations and continue to own it now. I remember an idyllic childhood on the lake and have many friends in Bradford as well. We moved to Ashland, NH in my junior year of high school and then to Saco, Maine to follow my father's career. He was a math teacher and a coach, later a PE teacher. My mother ran the school lunch program. I played softball and basketball and attended dances on Lake Massasecum. I also worked at an inn there that no longer exists.

2. Did you always want to be involved with politics?

No. I went to UNH and then Cornell Nursing School to pursue my degree. I spent three years in New York City before returning to New Hampshire. I worked

at the NH State Hospital and was also an instructor. After my children, Sue and Michael were born, I returned to work and did Social Work for the state in the 1960's. I was involved with the Concord School System when I began to be aware of social issues affecting children and families. I was employed for many years as a School Nurse and even see "my kids" and their kids today.



3. What would you say were the best times of your life so far?

Spending time at Lake Massasecum with my children and grandchildren. When I lived in NY, I attended plays and musicals so I learned to enjoy whatever environment I was in.

4. You seem to be a bundle of energy and never avoid anything even if you might not like the experience. Explain that.

I believe that whatever comes your way you have to deal with it. Sometimes negotiating and finding common ground is helpful in smoothing rough spots.

5. Recently you held an annual peace and potluck dinner. You've been involved in peace and social justice programs for many years. How did you become engaged with social justice issues?

I grew up with a broad exposure to nature, spending time in the woods and fields. Seeing people with less than we had was eye opening. Working in schools exposed me to experiences related to poverty and suffering. The legislature was a natural place to respond to this awareness. My son and his wife began to protest nuclear energy projects in Portsmouth and I realized that I was interested in protesting issues that had a negative effect on health and the environment.

6. You have been a member of the legislature for many years. Did you intentionally plan a second career?

I was elected in 1992 to the Health and Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee. I didn't plan to stay forever but it's been 24 years. Every two years I have to campaign for re-election and I go from door to door meeting people and discussing their concerns. I enjoy that very much.

7. What are your favorite activities?

I enjoy swimming, chorus, hiking, reading and cooking. I especially enjoy being with people.

8. What books do you have on your reading list?

I just finished a book about dogs and cats and their interaction with humans. I don't usually

read novels or mysteries. The legislature keeps me busy reading about issues I will be voting on; I also enjoy reading newspapers and magazines, keeping up with current events.

9. You have lived in Henniker a long time. Where else might you want to live?

I'd like to continue living in Henniker as long as possible. I've visited Florida but don't want to live there. I inherited osteoporosis, unfortunately. It keeps me from doing things I'd like to do.

10. What are your concerns for the future of our state? World?

It really bothers me that we don't have peace and justice. I wish I could do more about it. I've lived through a few wars and it never seems to end. I always wanted to help people. I saw being in the legislature as a way to help in my community. Family support is very important to me and to the extent I am able, working for social justice will always be a goal for me.

Conservation Easement

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long valued the land principally for its wildlife potential and the history of its mill site.

It was known in recent decades simply as 'the Boy Scout Land' for the organization that owned it at one point. This remote property has been considered a prime locale for various projects which garnered it controversial attention. It was part of the area once proposed for a high level radioactive material storage site in the 1980s, and more recently, a major shooting range complex expressed interest in purchasing it.

Several years ago the Hillsborough Conservation Commission first spoke with the landowner about placing a conservation easement on the property. At that time, the landowner was unable to consider the project. But, in the fall and winter of 2015, the conservation commissions of Hillsborough and Bradford formed a coalition with local residents and land trusts to reconnect with the owner

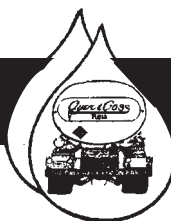
to discuss the benefits of a conservation easement. At the end of May 2016, an agreement was signed with the owner allowing the project to go forward. The easement is expected to be completed by late summer or early fall. The owner has very generously agreed to donate the easement to Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. The property will be monitored by Ausbon Sargent and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests to ensure compliance with the goals identified in the easement document in accordance with the landowner's vision.

A conservation easement is a permanent attachment to a property deed. Designed by the owner, it identifies the owner's conservation goals and outlines potential uses and restrictions for the property.

Summer Select Board Meeting Dates

During July and August the Select Board will meet on the following Mondays at 5:30 p.m: July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22.

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by Meg Fearnley



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LIBRARY CLOSED

We are closed on Monday, July 4.

TRUSTEE MEETING

Our monthly trustee meeting has changed to Wednesday, July 13 at 6pm this month only. Next month we are back to meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Adults can join our monthly book discussion, usually on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm. This month we will share our thoughts on *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel on July 20. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

You can find a list of all new books added to the library on our website at brownmemoriallibrary.org.

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STORY TIMES

Mondays & Wednesdays at 10am

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July 11 – Hopewell Farm Animals

July 18 – Sweet Beet Farm Stand

July 25 – Art Project & Microscope Fun

August 1 – Surprise Celebration

MULTI-MEDIA ART

For middle school aged children, four Wednesdays from 1-2pm

July 13 – Fabric Painting

July 20 – Collage Canvases

July 27 – Clay Construction

August 3 – Jewelry Making

Library Hours

Monday, 10-8

Wednesday, 10-7

Saturday, 10-3

Sunday, 11-3

Bradford Scholarship Committee

Samantha (Sammi) Dow, daughter of Jen and Tony Dow of Bradford, is the recipient of the 2016 Town of Bradford Scholarship.

Sammi will attend the University of New Hampshire in the Fall of 2016. Her area of academic interest is human development/psychology. She was an athlete and coach during her high school years as well as an honor student. She aspires to be “a role model for younger people” and plans to seek a Master’s Degree in her field after college graduation.

Congratulations, Sammi, to you and all of the students graduating from KRHS. We are proud of all of you.

Bradford Scholarship Committee
Mary Keegan Dayton, Denise Renk, Beth Rodd

Lake Sunapee Bank Announces 2016 Citizenship Award Recipients

Each year, Lake Sunapee Bank recognizes a graduating student from 23 local high schools in its market area with its \$500 Citizenship Award. Each student is chosen by his or her respective high schools for exemplary scholastic and community contributions during his/her tenure at the High School.

Lake Sunapee Bank presented Claudia Clausen, a student at Kearsarge Regional High School, with one of our 2016 Citizenship Awards.

Donors of Bradford Town Hall Restoration

A salute to 118 generous individuals and 24 businesses that contributed \$76,000 in cash and gifts-in-kind to the Bradford Town Hall project since August 2015. Experts volunteered valuable professional counsel and labor, in notable cases, anonymously. We commend the generosity of Town Hall school graduates, summer residents, former residents, and the entire THROC. We pledged to raise \$325,000 or 25% of the 2016 budgeted cost, a lofty goal. Your generosity successfully achieved the match required for Bradford to receive the \$105,000 LCHIP Grant; on June 8, 2016, the match documentation was delivered to LCHIP. Adding the LCHIP grant to available cash and gifts-in-kind brings the amount raised to \$181,000, leaving a gap of \$144,000 to meet our goal.

In 2016, donor funds were obligated for an archaeological survey of the Town Hall site and 50% of the cost of design for a fire suppression system to allow re-occupancy of the theater/auditorium. Disbursement of the majority of funds and gifts-in-kind awaits approval of the project by the town and preliminary construction. Once the town gives the nod, we will be reaching out to donors again. We have heard from donors and contractors already. Many are standing on the sidelines with us, waiting for the town to do its part.

We are moving heaven and earth to obtain affordable financing. We seek to listen hard to those offering constructive ideas or donating expertise to trim costs. Jot an email to THROC Chair Harry Wright: handswright@tds.net or michelehalsted@ymail.com. Donations may be sent to Cornerstone: Rural Heritage Connection of Bradford, Inc. P.O. Box 296, Bradford, NH 03221.

We are actively seeking photos of the interior of Town Hall to guide selection of reproduction sconces, lights and other fixtures harmonious to the building.

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JULY CALENDAR

Fri. July 1st

11:30am First Friday Brunch w/ music, 50/50 raffle & door prizes

Sat. July 2nd

ALL DAY, Independence Day Celebration

8am- Church Fair
 8am-2pm - Book & Perennial Sale, BML
 9am- 5k Road Race
 2pm-9:30pm Midway, Food & Live
 Music, Brown Shattuck Field
 Historical Enactment and Bake Sale, BHS
 9:30pm- Fireworks

Mon. July 4th

Fourth of July Holiday
 Senior Center Closed
 No Meals on Wheels or Bus Service
 Library closed

Tues. July 5th

10am Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 1pm Mahjong Group

Wed. July 6th

6pm Yoga, Senior Room
 7pm Zoning Board

Thurs. July 7th

8am- 12pm Planning Board Office
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 1pm Mahjong Group

Mon. July 11th

1pm Bridge Group
 1- 2pm Summer Reading Program, BML
 5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

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 1:30pm Mahjong Group
 6pm Rural Heritage, Senior Room
 7pm Planning Board

Wed. July 13th

1pm Knitting Group
 1- 2pm Multi-Media Art Program, BML
 6pm Yoga, Senior Room

Thurs. July 14th

8am- 12pm Planning Board Office
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 1pm Mahjong Group
 4:30pm BACC/P&R Committees

Fri. July 15th

9:30- 11:30am Foot Care Clinic by LSVNA, North Ridge Apts.
 10am Movie: CHEF, R
 12 Noonish Café Brunch

Mon. July 18th

1pm Bridge Group
 1- 2pm Summer Reading Program, BML
 5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

Tues. July 19th

10am Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon Senior Dining

Wed. July 20th

9am carpool from Bradford to Wright Museum & lunch at the famous Wolfeboro Inn!
 10:30am- 12pm Blood Pressure Clinic, Warner Senior Rm
 1-2pm Multi-Media Art Program, BML
 6pm Yoga, Senior Room
 7pm Book Discussion, BML

Thurs. July 21st

8am- 12pm Planning Board Office
 11am- 12pm Blood Pressure Clinic, MVSC
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 1pm Mahjong Group
 5:30pm THROC

Mon. July 25th

1pm Bridge Group
 1- 2pm Summer Reading Program, BML
 5:30pm Selectmen's Meeting

Tues. July 26th

9:30- 11:30am LSVNA Foot Care, Warner Pharmacy
 10am Stitches from the Heart
 12 Noon Senior Dining
 7pm Planning Board

Wed. July 27th

1- 2pm Multi-Media Art Program, BML
 6pm Yoga, Senior Room

Thurs. July 28th

8am-12pm Planning Board Office
 12 Noon Senior Dining

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For the MVSC call Phil at 938-2104 with your ideas or questions

To schedule rooms at the BACC call Jim Valiquet at 938-2522



Abbreviation Key

- BACC-Bradford Area Community Center
- BBC-Bradford Baptist Church
- BML-Brown Memorial Library
- FGC-Fish & Game Clubhouse Gillingham Drive
- KAP-Kearsarge Area Preschool
- KRES-Bradford Elemen. School
- MVSC-Mountain View Senior Ctr
- TH-Bradford Town Hall
- ZBA-Zoning Board of Adjust.
- KLC- Kearsarge Learning Center

Ongoing Events

Children's Storytime - Mondays Mondays and Wednesdays 10am at BML
 Cemetery Commission - 2nd Thursday at 6PM Call 938-2119 for info
 Conservation Commission - 3rd Tuesday at 7PM, BML
 Fish and Game Club - 1st Tuesday 7PM at Fish and Game Club
 First Friday Bunch - 11:30AM at MVSC, reservations appreciated
 call 938-2104 for info
 Historical Society - Tin Shop, East Main Street, open Saturdays from 10am-
 noon May-October or by appointment. Please call 938-2078.
 Library Trustees - 1st Wednesday at 6:00PM BML
 Planning Board - 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7PM, BACC
 Rural Heritage Connection - 2nd Monday, 7PM, BACC
 Selectmen's Meeting - Every Monday 5:30PM, BACC
 Zoning Board - 1st Wednesday, 7:00PM, BACC



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Thursday July 21st FREE BLOOD PRESSURE/GLUCOSE CLINIC-ASK A NURSE PROGRAM Bradford Community Center, Main St, Bradford 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Info: 603-938-2104

Friday July 22nd FOOT CLINIC Northridge Apartments Community Room 26 North Rd, Warner 9:30 a.m.-11:30 am. Info: 603-938-2104 Can make appts. 603-526-4077 Cost: \$25 Diabetic-Dr's order required

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PRIZES TO BE AWARDED:

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(Transform your bike into anything you can imagine - a flower, a spaceship, your favorite cartoon character...)

- BEST DECORATED BIKE HELMET

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd at 1:30PM

**ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ARRIVE PROMPTLY AT 1:00PM FOR
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Henniker Fire & Rescue Explorer Post

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- Getting Officers on scene faster
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“James and the Giant Peach”

was performed at the Warner Town Hall on May 7, 2016. It was a huge success. The group collected 190 items and \$69.91 for the local food pantry. The students did a fabulous job, and enjoy performing as well as giving back to their community!!

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Obituaries

Marc V. Saxby, 59, of West Road, died May 31, 2016, at CRVNA Hospice House. He was born in New London on Dec. 26, 1956, the son of S. Douglas and Muguette (Kerkove) Saxby. He traveled to California twice where he put himself through flying school and got his pilot's license. He returned to his home town of Bradford where he has resided since.

Marc was a contractor who owned and operated his own business, Maverick Contracting, for the past 11 years. He did a great deal of work at Hilltop Place in New London where he was a sub-contractor.

He enjoyed boating on the ocean especially at the Isles of Shoals. He always looked forward to riding his Harley but most of all loved being at home spending time with his family and dogs and sharing whatever he had with those he loved.

He is predeceased by his parents and a brother, Andre Saxby. Marc is survived by his wife, Susan (Hopwood) Saxby of Bradford; two sons, Matthew Saxby and Michael Hosmer of Bradford; two brothers, Paul of Bradford and Daniel of Elkins; two sisters, Francine Felton Epling of Cumming, GA, and Colette Sossaman of Cedar Hill, TX; a sister-in-law, Judy Saxby of Concord, and many nieces and nephews.

Marc enjoyed 4.5 more years with his family due to the utmost treatment, care and compassion he received from Dr. Mark Callery and Jeannie at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Pancreatic Center. Contributions may be made

to: B.I.D.M.C Pancreatic Division, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. To sign an online guestbook please visit chadwickfuneralservice.com.

Marlene Estella Morin, 80, was born on Aug. 8, 1935, and died peacefully in her sleep Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at home following a period of declining health.

She leaves behind her devoted husband of 35 years, Arthur Morin and two sons, Harold and Churchill Heselton; six grandchildren, Sheldon, Richard, Lezanne, Nicholas, Joseph and Mikayla as well as five great-grandchildren.

Marlene was extremely proud of her family and of her ability to cook. She earned her certificate in menu planning on June 27, 1969 from the State of NH. She worked many years cooking for the Bradford Center School and New London Hospital as well as running her own business, Marlene's Chuck Wagon. She thoroughly enjoyed working and cooking at Foxchase in Sutton. She will be missed always.

A memorial service was held on May 31. Burial followed at the NH Veterans Cemetery.

Lucille V. Shevett, 88, passed away June 8, 2016, at her home with her husband, Bob, by her side. Lucille (Jacks) was born in the Bronx, NY, on Dec. 24, 1927, to the late Irving and Betty Jacks. After graduating from George Washington High School in the Bronx, she went to work for CBS

and eventually Viacom where she was employed for 30 years. She achieved great success in Public Relations and Event Planning for the Cannes Film Festival, the Miss Universe Contest and many others.

In 1986, she relocated to Hope Farm in Newbury, with her husband, Bob. In her "retirement", she joined the staff of Colby-Sawyer College as a major force in the Alumni Relations Department. Even after retiring from the college after 15 years, she continued working for another six years at LisAnn's, a local women's clothing shop, in New London.

Lucille is survived by her devoted husband of 43 years, Robert "Bob" Shevett; two brothers, Warren Jacks of Leominster, MA, and Anthony Vacca of Boca Raton, FL; four stepchildren, Philip Shevett of West Palm Beach, FL, Jacqueline Sims and her husband, Keith Sims of St. Cloud, FL, Steven Shevett and his wife, Anita Shevett of New York City and Susan Shevett of New London. In addition, she leaves two grandsons, Jeremy Shevett of New York City and David Cohen and his wife, Michelle of Fayetteville, NY.

Lucille will be remembered for her energy, mentorship, strong opinions and dry humor. She gave to others effortlessly and nurtured growth and compassion to all that knew her. She will be deeply missed by her devoted friends and family. A private memorial service for family and friends will be scheduled at a later date.

Donors of Bradford Town Hall Restoration

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Helen Lynam and Dick MacLeod, our town's oldest natives, entertained an eager audience at the Historical Society Tin Shop recently by recounting their memories of growing up in Bradford. Next talk will feature Perry Teele's knowledge of early settlement in this part of New Hampshire on Aug. 3 at 7pm. All are welcome.

and cheerful service.” Another honors philanthropist Joan Lettvin. A nonagenarian donor was inspired by the unexpected generosity given to her by a fellow citizen during the Great Depression. One gift honors the memory of Henry and Grace Sherman. A courageous donor contributed after suffering a calamitous fire; this gift to Town Hall stands as a defiant gesture to better times. A crisp salute to 14 anonymous individuals and 2 business donors who will stay that way.

Profound gratitude also goes out to the cadre of volunteers who, quietly and without fanfare, dedicated themselves to the project. Hat's off to Bob Lincoln and others who sanded first floor edges smooth, returning the meeting room to sunny glory. Together, donors and volunteers seek to apply excellence to an affordable project with enduring benefits rippling through our economy.

Michele Halsted

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CONCERTS

Lettvin Chamber Music Series

FRIDAY, JULY 15th @ 7:30

Bradford Center Meetinghouse

SATURDAY, JULY 16th @ 7:30

Laura Kargul, Piano
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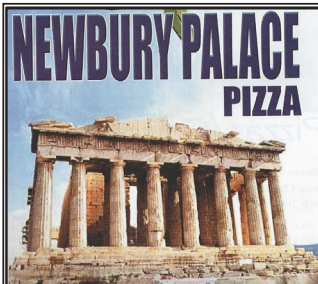


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Looking Back: July 1991, Volume 1, Number 1 of The Bradford ???

This July 2016 edition of the Bradford Bridge marks 25 years of publication. Here is a reprint of a paid advertisement headlined “Establishment of a Bradford Newspaper” from the July 1991 Bradford ???

The inspiration and motivation for this newspaper came from the Bradford Voters Coalition (BVC). In meetings throughout the winter and spring the BVC discussed ways to achieve the goal of improving community spirit and the image of Bradford. We felt a sense of community focus was missing. In large part this seemed due to a lack of information about community events. With many newspapers covering small portions of Bradford news, it is difficult for residents to be well informed about activities, events, and news affecting our community ... and this affects people’s participation in these events. The BVC decided to promote the establishment of a monthly newspaper for the residents of Bradford to improve community involvement and a sense of pride in the community. The BVC is supporting and financing the publication of the first two issues of the newspaper. It is hoped that with volunteer efforts and business advertising, this newspaper will continue making a contribution to Bradford. For more information call Mildred Schmidt at 938-2190.

In the same paid advertisement, “Bradford Voters Coalition Mission Statement”

The Bradford Voters Coalition has been formed to support and encourage open and fair government in the Town of Bradford. As a civic group, we will also work to promote Bradford’s interest in the wider community. Our mission includes:

- Encouraging open communication of information from government bodies to citizens.
- Encouraging open dialog between residents and elected officials.
- Doing all within our power to support well-informed citizenry.
- Fostering greater resident participation in government affairs, town and school activities and volunteer projects.
- Fostering awareness of our community’s physical attributes and encouraging citizen involvement in its preservation and improvement.

Headlines from July 1991

Front page: **“Gravel Pit Hearing” “Curriculum Changes at KRHS” “Independence Day Celebration Schedule of Events”**

A sampling of inside page headlines and articles:

“KRHS Graduation Day – Thirteen Bradford seniors joined their fellow students to participate in KRHS graduation ceremonies on Saturday, June 15...”

“Errors in Property Tax Bills – It has come to the attention of the Selectmen of the Town of Bradford that a number of erroneous tax bills have been sent out ...”

“Russian Students Summer in NH – Shortly after 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 29, a Soviet military plane landed at Pease Air Force Base in Newington with 100 children and interpreters from the Chernobyl area. Three of the girls and two interpreters were destined for Camp Wabasso ...”

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Outside

by J. Ann Eldrige

It must be summer. Black and white butterflies are cluttering the dirt roads, leaping aloft with unfortunate timing at oncoming cars. It's not with suicidal intent. With long, delicate tongues, they are carefully mining the mineral content of the road crew's latest efforts at road maintenance. So engrossing is this that they react slowly.



These are White Admiral butterflies – *Limenitis arthemis*. Here in southern New Hampshire we occupy the crossroads of overlapping ranges of White Admirals and Red Spotted Purples with which they mix genes and produce a variety of intermediate patterns.

Sometimes these and other species will be attracted to rotting fruit and choice scat – a fine source of ammonia. A male butterfly will sometimes make an offering of this nitrogen prize to a mate as a 'nuptial gift'.

Perhaps this article is really about that millions of years arms race between the insects, the first to colonize land, and birds, the last remnants of the dinosaurs. Birds and primates, unlike most other creatures, are primarily visually

oriented. If you're an insect, anything you can do to make you look or be unpalatable will save you from being a nitrogen prize for a bird's meal. There's a long list of strategies and I'm sure that insects are working on more even as birds are working to add the current forms to their search images.

The broad white markings of the White Admiral are an example of 'disruptive coloration', breaking up the outline that screams 'butterfly!' The Red Spotted Purple employs mimicry by resembling the toxic Pipevine Swallowtail. The also related bright orange Viceroy advertises with its color a toxicity it doesn't have by mimicking the Monarch butterfly. Other




insect strategies include adding scary fake eye spots, looking like sticks, leaves, lichens, shooting poisons, twitching, even adding fake multiple heads.

The 'fake it till you make it' game was further demonstrated recently

in an odd stumbling movement in the sand by the cement mixer. It was the larval form of White Admiral- a very curiously put together caterpillar. I suspect by its size and its wandering that it was seeking a suitable location to pupate in advance of joining the flocks of wing-pumping, dirt road jaywalkers. In the meantime it did its best imitation of a bird dropping, even to the shiny detail of looking like a fresh one. If that didn't deter a bird, it has menacing-looking horns at its front end.

Understand that I am using shorthand by describing intent to these designs. Evolution works in very small increments of random changes over very large spans of time. If a caterpillar, for instance, just happens to look ever so slightly like a bird dropping and by this survives to breed, its offspring may also have this characteristic and so it gets entered into the encyclopedia of body plans.

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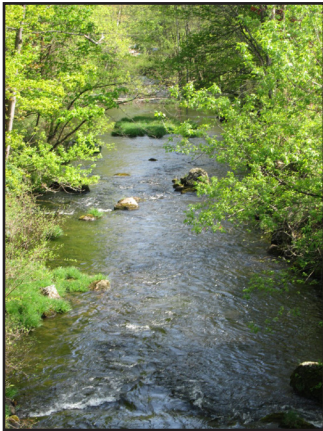
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Out and About

by Kathleen Bigford

A regular feature of the Bradford Bridge, Out and About, will post a picture of a place in the Bradford area with a hint about where it can be found. The places will be public and may be found on or near a town road. Your job is to get out and explore Bradford to find the place.



Congratulations to John Warren of Contoocook, NH for correctly identifying the June mystery site as the “view from Bridge at West Main Street opposite the Brick Mill House on Lake Todd. This is also the beginning of the Warner River.”

As you stroll around downtown Bradford during July’s celebration, find this mystery spot. The clock tower of the Baptist Church is a familiar landmark. What is the name of the street from which this picture was taken?



When you know the name of the street, send an email to bradfordbridge345@gmail.com by July 20, 2016 with your name and contact info telling the name of the street. You may also send a postcard to The Bradford Bridge, PO Box 463, Bradford. The first person to answer correctly will have their name published in Out and About in the next Bradford Bridge.

Get out and about!!
Happy Independence Day and
happy hunting everybody!!

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

If you haven observed that the TAX MAP does not depict your property correctly-Please contact Perry Teele 938-2172 or jpteele@tds.net

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“NAME THIS NEWSPAPER!! – This Bradford newspaper needs a name! We have some suggestions, but there are sure to be lots more ideas out there. The prize is DINNER FOR TWO AT THE CANDLELIGHT INN ...”

“Jamie Perkins Wins Essay Contest – Jamie Perkins, a junior at Kearsarge Regional High School, won first prize and a \$200 savings bond in an essay contest sponsored by the Kearsarge Telephone Co.... [for] his essay, entitled “Placing the Blame: The Unspoken View on Peer Pressure...”

Some articles that would become regular features – **“The Cozy Corner by Mildred Schmidt”**, **“Tech Talk by Howard Brooks”**, **the monthly “Calendar”**, **“Library Lantern with Maggie Ainslie”**, **“GARDENING with Fred Winch”**.

July 2016 – Volunteers at the Bradford Bridge are working to place all of the newspapers from 1991 to 2016 on bradfordbridge.com. Currently issues between 1999 and 2016 can be viewed.

Article compiled by Kathleen Bigford



Cow Flop Bingo

Rules & Regulations

1. Bingo will be held at the farm animal area on Brown Shattuck Field.
2. A total of 144 squares will be sold and posted on a board next to the Cow Flop Bingo.
3. Each square requires a \$10 donation.
4. Tickets will be available for purchase starting June 1st and at Cow Flop Bingo on 4/2. Contact Pam @ 938-2909/pamelabruss@gmail.com or Claire @ 938-2041 or cerinjames@gmail.com
5. You will be able to choose your desired square from the squares which are unsold.
6. At 2pm on July 2, 2016 a few cows will be released into the marked area.
7. The first "flop" will be measured and recorded.
8. The first "flop" is awarded 50% of the proceeds. The other 50% will be donated to the Bradford Meeting House and the Bradford Independence Day Celebration Trust Fund.
9. If the "cow flop" lands on two bordering parcels at the same time, the prize money will given to the owner that has more than 50% of the "cow flop" on it. In the event that the "cow flop" is equally divided between two squares, the prize will be divided equally among the owners of both squares affected.
10. If the "cow flop" lands on an unsold lot, the measurement will move one lot north to find a winner.
11. If the cow doesn't "flop" by 6pm, a winner will be by a raffle drawing.
12. Winner need not be present to win.

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Bradford Parks & Rec News

July 2nd Independence Day Event Volunteers are needed for:
-The Red Cross Blood Drive – times available between 9 am and 2 pm
-Bradford 5K Road Race. Times available between 7am and 10 am
-Snack Shack at Brown Shattuck times available between 4 and 8 pm.
Please contact Margaret at 938-5392 after 5 pm for more info

Swimming Lessons at French's Park nnJuly 11 - July 22, 2016 (Two Weeks - Monday through Friday) Sessions run between 9:30 and 2:45.

Evaluation/ Early Bird Sign-ups: Thursday, July 7th 9 am - noon at French's Park.

Early Bird Price \$60 for the first child, \$50 for the second child in the same family.

Sign-up on the First Day of Lessons – Monday, July 11th \$70 for the first child, \$60 for the second child in the same family

Financial aid is available upon request. Contact Margaret at MargaretrL.Raymond@gmail.com or 938-5392

If you would like to participate in Parks & Rec please feel free to contact a member or come to one of our meetings. We typically meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Bradford Area Community Center! We hope to see you there!

Bradford Historical Society

Come visit Bradford Historical Society,
July 2nd 10-12pm at East MainStreet.

There will be an enactment and a bake sale with a difference. Bakedgoods made from recipes passed down through families.

Summer 2016 Events at Bradford Center Meetinghouse

July 15-16, at 7:30 pm Lettvin Concerts featuring professional classical music- – \$15.00 tickets

August 6 at 7:00 pm Concert featuring the Mink Hills Band – bluegrass, folk, swing and original music– \$10.00 donation

August 7 at 2:00 pm Kearsarge Community Band Concert and Ice Cream Social – – FREE FAMILY FUN !!

Please feel free to contact Laurie Buchar at lbuchar@gmail.com, 84 Rowe Mountain Rd., Bradford, NH 03221, 603-938-5372 for more information. We look forward to seeing you in Bradford Center.

All events are open to the public, but if you want to join the Friends of the Bradford Center Meetinghouse and help preserve this local gem, consider sending an annual family donation of \$25 to UCS-Friends of the Meetinghouse, Box 337, Bradford, NH 03221. Thanks!

St. Peter's Masonic Lodge 31

of Bradford, NH is pleased to announce the awarding of The Charlie Marston Scholarship to David Horn of Wilmot, NH and Isabelle Lovett of Sutton, NH. Both are students at Kearsarge Regional High School.

This scholarship is presented in memory of Charles Marston, a former student at KRHS and member of St. Peter's Lodge 31. The funding for the scholarship comes from St. Peter's Lodge's Annual Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner. Thank you to all the students who applied. Please try to attend our next Scholarship Dinner this October.



Try to catch all of the words in this summer themed word find!

A	F	G	S	A	I	L	I	N	G
E	N	A	C	I	R	E	M	A	O
G	Q	X	X	F	A	M	I	L	Y
R	N	C	U	C	U	F	P	R	P
E	M	I	F	W	R	B	E	A	B
M	G	Z	M	I	M	K	T	A	S
M	A	F	E	M	A	R	R	H	U
U	R	N	C	L	I	B	Q	C	R
S	D	F	Y	O	E	W	D	A	F
S	E	U	T	C	B	N	S	E	I
I	N	I	U	Z	A	D	N	B	N
R	C	E	T	S	H	T	O	H	G

PATRIOTIC
FAMILY
HOT
BEACH
SAND

AMERICAN
FRIENDS
LAKE
SAILING
GARDEN

SUMMER
BARBECUE
SWIMMING
SURFING



(Gemma D. showing off her Bradford pride)

Don't forget to rock your best Bradford t-shirt for the Independence Day Celebration this year!! (Sat. July 2nd!)



JUNE CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Down:
2. Hawaii; 3. Summer;
4. Flag Day; 5. Pearl

Across:
1. Father's Day; 6. Justice;
8. Bradford Bog



Happy Independence Day!

